

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] The formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product described as a first aspect of the invention in claim 1 is a formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product obtained by grinding a coated formed product mainly comprising a thermoplastic resin and at least partly coated with a coating compound mainly comprising a thermoplastic resin having compatibility with the thermoplastic resin with the coat left attached thereto, and then re-forming it, wherein the coating compound comprises a pigment incorporated therein, the pigment having been subjected to surface treatment with a resin having compatibility with the thermoplastic resin constituting the formed product and the thermoplastic resin constituting the coating compound, whereby the deterioration of physical properties can be inhibited even when the pigment is dispersed in the regenerated formed product.

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] The formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product described as a second aspect of the invention in claim 2 is a formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product as described in the first aspect of the invention claim 4, wherein the pigment is an inorganic and/or organic compound, whereby the pigment can be coated with a resin, making it possible to inhibit the deterioration of physical properties even when the pigment is dispersed in the regenerated formed product.

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] The formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product described as a third aspect of the invention in claim 3 is a formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product as described in the first aspect of the invention claim 4, wherein the pigment is an aluminum flake, whereby the deterioration of physical properties can be inhibited even when a coated formed product coated with a metallic coating compound excellent in design is ground and re-formed.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] The formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product described as a fourth aspect of the invention in claim 4 is a formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product as described in the second or third aspect of the invention claim 2 or 3, wherein the thermoplastic resin constituting the coating compound is a thermoplastic acrylic resin or styrene-modified acrylic resin, whereby the aluminum flake coated with a resin has compatibility, making it possible to inhibit the deterioration of physical properties even when the pigment is dispersed in the regenerated formed product.

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] The formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product described as a fifth aspect of the invention in claim 5 is a formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product as described in the third aspect of the invention claim 3, wherein the aluminum flake is coated with an organic polymer, whereby the deterioration of physical properties can be inhibited even when a coated formed product coated with a metallic coating compound excellent in design is ground and re-formed.

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] The formed regenerated thermoplastic product described as a sixth aspect of the invention in claim 6 is a formed regenerated thermoplastic product as described in the fifth aspect of the invention claim 5, wherein the organic polymer is an acrylic resin, whereby the deterioration of physical properties can be inhibited even when a coated formed product coated with a metallic coating compound excellent in design is ground and re-formed.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] The formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product described as a seventh aspect of the invention in claim 7 is a formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product as described in the fifth

aspect of the invention ~~claim 5~~, wherein the aluminum flake is coated with a copolymer obtained by dissolving an ethylenically unsaturated monomer in an organic solvent, and then subjecting the solution to heat polymerization in the presence of a polymerization initiator or by reacting at least two selected from the group consisting of oligomers and monomers having at least one polymerizable double bond, whereby the deterioration of physical properties can be inhibited even when a coated formed product coated with a metallic coating compound excellent in design is ground and re-formed.

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] The formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product described as an eight aspect of the invention ~~in claim 8~~ is a formed regenerated thermoplastic resin product as described in the fifth aspect of the invention ~~claim 5~~, wherein the spread of the organic polymer over the aluminum flake is 5% by weight or more based on the weight of the aluminum flake, whereby there occurs no exfoliation between the resins constituting the pigment and the formed product, making it possible to inhibit the deterioration of physical properties, even when a coated formed product coated with a metallic coating compound excellent in design is ground and re-formed.